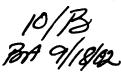
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002 which provides for a response period ending September 5, 2002.

Amendments to the specification and claims are presented herein by presenting replacement paragraphs for the specification, along with a complete set of pending claims, as amended, in clean form. Also, an Appendix entitled "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made," showing the current amendments to the specification and claims is attached hereto.